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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. You haven't seen anything yet, Ted, like you're about to see. I have only begun to move in the halls of orthodoxy and power like I'm going to. So many of my leaders are not ready and won't be. That's why I must raise up leaders, so many leaders, from the ranks of the most unsuspecting—the lowly, the strange—but Ted, the obedient.

2. I can move in power in the people I can trust. Can I trust you? Can I trust you Ted? I can trust you. I can. I've already made that decision because you've already made that series of decisions to take you, bring you, where you are today. I love you and I appreciate you and I appreciate you writing My words. I appreciate you standing up, even in flak, and not being wimpy about what I am doing with you and doing through you.

3. Great expositions will come through you that explain many complexities that My people are stumped on, stumped, stalled, frozen, Ted, because you will write what I say and not force it to make perfect sense to you. I can use you to write My words and things beyond you. So many limit Me to their intellect and their knowledge base and constrict Me so as to conform to their thinking. So sad. So strange. So demeaning. So hurtful.

4. Here I come into their lives. They wanted Me. They made a choice to receive Me and then I came with all My power, all My expertise, all My inventions, all My communication ability, and just wait, wait, just wait. I wait for them to listen to Me. I wait for them to see Me. I wait for them to realize what they have inside them. I wait for their words. I wait for their heart. I wait for them to unlock Me so I intimate be with them.

5. Ted, even though I come in, I don't force My beauty on them. I don't reveal My intimacy and splendor to them without them coming to Me. I woo them, but Ted, they must woo Me. This is relationship Ted, relationship, bilateral, not unilateral. Ted, tell them this.

6. Ask them why they would invite Me into their lives and then keep Me at the lowest possible, and have minimal relationship with Me, when I am there, there, there all the time. Ask them why they go talk to other people all them time and never, rarely, seldom, talk to Me.

7. And Ted, so many that talk to Me don't talk with Me. They talk, they talk, they talk, but don't even wait to hear Me talk with them. I am so much more. I am Me and I am. I am. I am a person. I came to the garden and talked with Adam. Think of Me. I came then and I come to all and walk with them, if they let Me.

8. I come as spirit to their spirit and they speak and I speak, and I speak often Ted, but oh so few listen. And so many take credit for what I spoke to them—My ideas, My

inventions, My creativity, My problem solving, My radiance coming to them, but they often take credit and omit Me, omit My name. They're ashamed of Me, afraid of others, afraid of appearing religious or of offending someone.

9. I give Ted. I'm a giver. I'm a creator. I'm the creator. And I give and I speak all the time to those who will listen and value My voice.

10. Most of My preachers rather preach another person's words than to preach Mine. I would, I will, give them My words to preach, speak, in beauty and power, if they'd come to Me. So many spend hours pouring over books and messages of others, even hundreds of years ago written, and polish their presentations of oratory with honed and practiced excellence of delivery—delivery of other's words—when I am right there, waiting, waiting, waiting.

11. Ted, you are valuable to Me for the flak you will take—and yet stand strong—from those too religious to accept that you are no longer an accountant or consultant, but you are My scribe, and that you are writing My words and speaking of My call to intimacy, purity and intimacy, and maturity, so that My people will know My design for them, in intimacy.

12. Intimacy empowers, intimacy empowers, Ted. My intimacy empowers, strengthens, sets free, free, free, with power.

13. Think it not strange anything I will say to you and through you as you mature on this journey, your adventure, into generalship, leading leaders to My breast. I will speak and you will write **and those that are seeking Me, I will give the ability for them to see themselves in your words, My words I give you, for that is their purpose.**

14. These words are for you but much more for them. You must see yourself reader/hearer in these words, and Me writing My words through you, you leaning on Me, My breast, Me holding you and strengthening you, empowering you, you knowing My voice to the point you can receive it as a stream and record it in manners yet revealed. Write, speak, teach, record, broadcast My words—all of you who will—who will choose to—who will choose Me and the oil of power, the oil of time, the oil of humility and correction sought over My feet.

15. When your tears touch My feet, something happens—great power is released for strength and obedience and catapulting you into realms above your imagination. Time, time, time, the oil of the jar of time, broken over My feet, washing My feet with your tears, time, minutes, hours, words, purity—cleanliness—letting Me purify you and clean you so you can be clean and pure.

16. I can do so many things in you and through you, if you come to Me, and if you will talk with Me, and you will listen to Me, and you will value My words, value our time, value our relationship, and allow our friendship to flourish.

17. I am a person. I have fingers and toes and emotions. I am emotion. I am intimacy which fulfills. There is no fulfillment other than Me for My creation. My creation is of Me

and My love for My creation is coming and increasing in power, in My power, power, empowering My creation who will know Me, to do things yet unseen, walking in a power of love few comprehend.

18. Love, Ted. I am love. Am I not love? I am. I am love and I am power and the greatest power is love. Love conquers all Ted. Conqueror be, O conqueror. Conqueror be as you raise up My conquerors in freedom and put My hand in theirs.

19. Great humility of you is required Ted, to take the flak you will take for putting the hands of My people in My hand. You don't relish in that word, but Ted, you will. Don't let it surprise you. Many chose Me and many didn't. Many honored Me and many didn't. Many honor and many don't.

20. Walk forth in power, strength, and the design of My hand, and freedom will increase, communication expertise will increase, wisdom, knowledge, and understanding will increase. Humility must increase. Friendship will increase. Time with Me must increase. **I am bringing you many people to help you but Ted, time with Me must increase. Time with Me must increase.**

21. Tell them, tell your readers and hearers and all who will come after you, that time with Me must increase for Me to impart Myself as I want to into you, into them, into My people, for scribes to come into being, in maturity, in multitudes, is of Me. I am proclaiming My delicacies for those who want to eat of Me at My majestic table.

22. I am bringing the wine and the bread and they need bring only their humble heart, their nimble heart, and I will make it larger and nimbler and expand them and their world.

23. Yes, Ted, you write for Me. I am your employer. Confident be. Confidence increase, for much confidence will come through you, from Me to My people and they'll stand up for Me.

24. Go, go to Oklahoma City and complete the incorporation of Ted Cottingham Ministries and proclaim your purpose and mission and all that I have given you.

25. I am bringing you technical people of technical expertise to do what I want done. I told you before, you're to focus on Me and My words, and be careful with those I bring you. They are to do everything else, as I will speak to them and I will be speaking to them directly and maturing them and expanding their confidence in Me, and expanding their world, increasing their adventure, establishing their networks and in networks—Ted, a fine place to be, in a fine time.

26. Enjoy hilariously what I am doing with you and those who will receive you and Me through you, and serious be so little. Ted, you're too serious and discouraged too easily. Ted, laugh more and learn to laugh with all you deal with and think of and contact. I will release your humor more and more for you have wanted it.

27. Your Dad, your Dad, who I honor, was great, and Ted, he still is. I love his humor, his smile. I made it. He walked in it. He wore it. He lived it. Ted, Me. [Dad has been with the Lord since 1984.]

28. Now up, up, up, not down, up, go forward and think it not strange the giants and perceived great people of wealth and power I bring you this day, this day, this 30th day of June 2003. I compliment you and applaud you and you do the same to all you cross paths with, who are seeking Me. Tell them I am coming soon but until I do, I am coming in such magnificent power and glory that none, none will miss Me, who look for Me.

29. Great power. Great change. Great majesty. Great change. Great splendor. Great change. Great change. Great change. Great change. Ted, thank you. Call their names often, for I love them and I want to call their name to them more often.

30. I want you Ted, to love them more, intercede for them more, and special time with Me more. Ted, all the other things, you leave to Me, and those I bring you, that can hear My voice, will hear My voice. You control them not.

31. You are there for them, not vice versa. Ted, you are there for them. They are not there for you. You are there for them. Do your part and your part is definitive and clear. You're Me, you're Mine, and you're there for them.

32. Lead and lead to lead the leaders that will lead the leaders of the networks that I am establishing in you, and through you, and through My generals throughout My globe. Think globally and reread My words to you, and music—new music—will I bring you and Amy and all who will write and sing and proclaim My new music.

33. Globalize your thinking in all you do. It is one of your primary values Ted, and it's not on your list [of values]. Go put it on your list.

34. All nations, all countries, all languages, all peoples, all over My earth. Think globally and globalize My little thinkers into global thinkers. Globalize My powerless into powerful global forces for Me and Mine and Mine to come. Reproduce spectacularly Ted. I call you. I call them. I call. I come and do not disappoint you or them.

35. Come, come more, come more. Begin today Ted. Can you begin today to spend more time with Me? Can you? Must you go each day when you do? Can you come more often? I want more of you so I can give you more of Me.

36. My hand is upon you. I will be your mail and the flak which rakes at your body will not pierce your heart, or My people that I've given you. Walk in power and focus, focus on results. Focus on Me and the results I want.

37. Measurements use. Metrics utilize. Strategic be. Use My wisdom I've given you, and all the others, and that which I've given and give to those I bring you.

38. One—one—one.
Operate as one Ted.

39. All for one and one for all is not an old cliché. It's power.
Ted, one in all and all in one, is My power, My power manifest.

40. Operate as one in Me, in all I bring you.
Meek be. Powerful be. Me be.

41. Now go to Oklahoma City and come, come, come to Me more, and finances and logistics and technical expertise and buildings and land and ponds and lakes and boats and masterful splendor—I give you—for you are giving beauty for ashes, and that is My call to My leaders and My people who want to lead this day, this 30th day of June 2003, this 30th day of June 2003.

42. Give My people beauty for ashes and I will give you whatever you want.